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PREFACE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Carmarthen Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1950.

Considerable advance in the completion of houses for occupation was made during the year. The demand for houses is still a great one, though the high cost of building and the resulting high rent will undoubtedly in the future be a deterrent to potential tenants. This is much more evident in the more rural areas, and once again I must call attention to the need for better grants if the population of the rural areas is to be adequately housed. In one instance during the year the question of a Clearance Area was considered, but the persons who would have been housed definitely stated that the rent of a new house would be much too high for them to be in a position to pay.

Further progress was made with schemes for Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal. The areas of the Rural District abutting the coastline (Ferryside, Llanstephan, Laugharne, Pendine) have become most popular as holiday resorts, and in view of the large influx of people into these areas during the holiday months, schemes for the supply of water and sewage disposal for these areas will be implemented as soon as practicable.

Considerable concern arises from the indiscriminate use of spaces as Camping and Caravanning Sites. Every effort is made to get the owners to register these sites. The need for such sites in the coastal district of the area is obvious, and although it is desirable for such sites to be privately owned and supervised by the Council, unless more co-operation is forthcoming from the owners then the Council will have to consider, either the forbidding of such sites or possibly constructing their own.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge the work carried out by my staff, and to thank the Members of the Council for the whole-hearted manner in which they have supported me.

I wish to thank my colleagues and their staff for their continued support and help.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ELFYN T. JONES,

Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer of Health :

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Sanitary Inspectors :

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W. D. Morgan, M.S.I.A., A.R.San.I.

P. F. R. E. Symons, M.S.I.A., M.R.San.I. (Meat Certificate).

Rodent Operators :

H. S. Adams (Rodent Officer).

D. J. Jones.

T. G. Evans.

Clerks :

D. J. G. Griffiths.

Miss M. Davies.

Clerk to the Rural District Council :

J. Jones, Esq.

Engineer and Surveyor to the Rural District Council :

G. G. Thomas, Esq.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

The Carmarthen Rural District covers an area of 202,733 acres, and is divided into 29 Parishes, viz. :—Abergwili, Abernant, Conwil Elfed, Llanllawddog, Llanpumpsaint, Llanarthney, Llanddarog, Llangunnor, Llandefeilog, Llangendeirne, St. Ishmael, Llangain, Llangynog, Llanstephan, Newchurch, Laugharne Township, Llanddowror, Llanginning, Llanwinio, Mydrim, St. Clears, Trelech-ar-Bettws, Cilymaenllwyd, Henllanfallteg, Llandissilio-East, Eglwyscummin, Llanboidy, Pendine and Whitland.

The mid-year home population as estimated by the Registrar-General for 1950 is :—27,970.

For Registration purposes, the area is divided into the following five Registration Sub-Districts :—

Abergwili and Llangain (Carmarthen Rural).
Llangendeirne.
St. Clears.
Conwil.
Llanboidy.

For Sanitary Administration purposes, the area is divided into three Divisions, and each is under the direct supervision of a Sanitary Inspector. The Divisions are as follows :—

Carmarthen Division	.....	Parishes of Abergwili, Abernant, Conwil Elfed, Llanpumpsaint, Llangain, Llangynog, Llanllawddog, Llanstephan, Newchurch, Mydrim, Trelech-ar-Bettws, and Part of St. Clears.
Llangendeirne Division	.....	Parishes of Llanarthney, Llanddarog, Llangunnor, Llandefeilog, Llangendeirne and St. Ishmael.
Whitland Division	.....	Parishes of Laugharne Township, Llanddowror, Llanginning, Llanwinio, Cilymaenllwyd, Henllanfallteg, Llandissilio-East, Eglwyscummin, Pendine, Whitland and Part of St. Clears.

The area is mainly agricultural, the inhabitants being engaged in farming and trades allied to it. Milk factories are situated at Whitland, St. Clears and Pensarn (Llangunnor). Portions of the Parishes of Llanarthney, Llanddarog and Llangendeirne border on the anthracite coalfield, and naturally, the main occupation of that area is coal mining. In addition there are a few quarries in the rural area, particularly along the limestone ridge in the eastern part of the

district. The Railways throughout the area provide employment for a large number of persons, particularly in the Western Parishes around Whitland.

No particular occupation (coal mining excepted) can be said to have any prejudicial effect upon the health of the people.

The Rateable Value of the area is £65,500, the sum represented by a Penny Rate £273 10s. 0d. and the number of inhabited houses at the end of the year according to the Rate Book is 8,027.

Comparison for the last 5 years.

Year	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Population	28230	28120	27670	27850	27970
Rateable Value	£65,539	£65,263	£62,318	£64,662	£65,500
Penny Rate	£273	£269/17/0	£260	£262	£273/10/0
Inhabited Houses	7898	7902	7958	8024	8027

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Live Births :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Legitimate	212	200	412
Illegitimate	9	11	20

There were 432 live births during the year, and this represents a birth rate of 15.44 per 1,000 estimated home population.

The Registrar-General provides us with a factor, which assists in converting the crude birth rate into a standardised birth rate which enables a comparison of the birth rate in the Rural District with that in other areas to be made. The factor given is 1.05 and the standardised birth rate hence becomes 16.21.

Comparison of Birth Rate with other areas :

	Birth Rate 1948	Birth Rate 1949	Birth Rate 1950
Carmarthen Rural District	16.58	18.41	16.21
England and Wales	17.9	16.7	15.8
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London)	20.0	18.7	17.6
148 Smaller Towns	19.2	18.0	16.7
London Administrative County	20.1	18.5	17.8

Still-Births :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Still-births	8	10	18

Still-birth rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births—40.0
Still-birth rate per 1,000 home population—0.64.

For comparison purposes with the still-birth rates in other areas the above rate of 0.64 becomes 0.67, i.e. after taking into account the comparability factor given by the Registrar-General.

Still-birth rate comparison with other areas :

	Still-birth rate 1948	Still-birth rate 1949	Still-birth rate 1950
Carmarthen Rural District	0.39	0.32	0.67
England and Wales	0.42	0.39	0.37
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London)	0.52	0.47	0.45
148 Smaller Towns	0.43	0.40	0.38
London Administrative County	0.39	0.37	0.36

DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Deaths	180	176	356

Death rate per 1,000 estimated home population—12.72.

The Registrar-General provides us with a factor which assists in converting the crude death rate into a standardised death rate which enables a comparison of the death rate in the Rural District with that in other areas to be made. The factor given is 0.99 and the standardised death rate hence becomes 12.59.

Comparison of Death Rate with other areas :

	Death-Rate 1948	Death-Rate 1949	Death-Rate 1950
Carmarthen Rural District	12.35	12.87	12.59
England and Wales	10.8	11.7	11.6
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London)	11.6	12.5	12.3
148 Smaller Towns	10.7	11.6	11.6
London Administrative County	11.6	12.2	11.8

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1950.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Death-rate per 1,000 Home population
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	9	2	11	0.3932
Tuberculosis (other)	2	.....	2	0.0715
Syphilitic disease	.....	.....	.....	....
Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whooping Cough	.....	.....	.....	....
Meningococcal infections	1	.....	1	0.0357
Acute Poliomyelitis	.....	.....	.....	.....
Measles	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other infective and parasitic diseases	2	1	3	0.1072
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	9	8	17	0.6077
Malignant neoplasm, lungs, bronchus	3	.....	3	0.1072
Malignant neoplasm, breast	.....	8	8	0.2860
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	.....	1	1	0.0357
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	16	29	1.0368
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	.....	2	0.0715
Diabetes	.....	4	4	0.1430
Vascular lesions of nervous system	18	37	55	1.9663
Coronary disease, angina	16	13	29	1.0368
Hypertension with heart disease	4	5	9	0.3217
Other heart disease	25	29	54	1.9306
Other circulatory disease	7	8	15	0.5362
Influenza	..	4	4	0.1430
Pneumonia	8	2	10	0.3575
Bronchitis	8	2	10	0.3575
Other diseases of respiratory system	15	2	17	0.6077
Ulcer—stomach and duodenum	1		1	0.0357
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	1	1	0.0357
Nephritis and nephrosis	10	3	13	0.4647
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	.....	2	0.0715
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	..	.....
Congenital malformations	2	2	4	0.1430
Other defined and ill-defined causes	15	26	41	1.4658
Motor vehicle accidents	1	...	1	0.0357
All other accidents	6	1	7	0.2502
Suicide	1	1	2	0.0715
Homicide and operations of war				.. ..
Total	180	176	356	12.72

Infant Mortality :

Deaths of Infants under one year of age (M. 6 ; F. 6) 12

Of the twelve deaths recorded above eight deaths occurred in infants under four weeks of age (M. 3 ; F. 5).

Live births during the year (Legitimate and Illegitimate) 432

Death rate of all infants per 1,000 live births 27.77

Death rate of Legitimate infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births	29.12
Death rate of Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births	0.00

On taking into account the comparability factor of 0.99 provided by the Registrar-General which enables a comparison of the death rate in the Rural District with that in other areas to be made, the death rate of infants under the age of one year in the Rural District becomes 27.49.

Comparison of Infant Mortality Rates :

	1948	1949	1950
Carmarthen Rural District	43	68	27.49
England and Wales	34	32	29.8
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns (including London)	39	37	33.8
148 Smaller Towns	32	30	29.4
London Administrative County	31	29	26.3

Causes of Infant Deaths :

Convulsions	1	
Spina Bifida	2	
Marasmus	1	
Gastric Enteritis	1	
Broncho Pneumonia and lung abscess	1	
Prematurity	4	
Hydrocephalus	1	
Tentorial Tear—Precipitate labour	1	
	—	12

Ages at which Infant Deaths occurred :

Under 1 day	6	
3 days to 4 days	1	
14 days to 21 days	1	
28 days to 2 months	1	
4 months to 5 months	1	
5 months to 6 months	1	
7 months to 8 months	1	
	—	12

Maternal Deaths :

No maternal deaths occurred during the year.

Deaths from Cancer :

During the year fifty-eight persons died from cancer. This is eleven more than for the previous year.

The age groups effected are as follows :—

5 to 10 years	1	
35 to 40 years	1	
40 to 45 years	4	
45 to 50 years	2	
50 to 55 years	4	
55 to 60 years	7	
60 to 65 years	9	
65 to 70 years	8	
70 to 75 years	8	
75 years and over	14	
	—	58

Parts of the Body Involved :

	No. of Cases.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Malignant neoplasm—stomach	9	8	17
Malignant neoplasm—lungs, bronchus	3	—	3
Malignant neoplasm—breast	—	8	8
Malignant neoplasm—uterus	—	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	16	29
			58

Death from Tuberculosis :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of deaths from Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	9	2	11
Number of deaths from Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	2	—	2
Death rate per 1,000 home population (Pulmonary)			0.393
Death rate per 1,000 home population (Non-Pulmonary)			0.071

Tuberculosis—Rate per 1,000 Home Population of Notifications :—

Year.	Notifications.
1946	1.27
1947	1.60
1948	1.59
1949	0.97
1950	1.10

During the year 31 new cases of tuberculosis were notified. Twenty of these cases occurred in persons under the age of 45 years, and the actual number of these cases in their age groups was as follows :—

15 to 25 years	8 cases.
25 to 35 years	8 cases.
35 to 45 years	4 cases.

Distribution of Notifications and Deaths from Tuberculosis during 1950 into Parishes.

Parish.	NOTIFICATIONS.				No. OF DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Abergwili	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abernant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conwil Elfed	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Llanllawddog	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Llanpumpsaint	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanarthney	3	3	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Llanddarog	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Llangunnor	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Llandefeilog	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llangendeirne	2	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
St. Ishmael	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Llangain	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llangynog	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanstephan	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newchurch	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laugharne Township	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanddowror	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanginning	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanwinio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mydrim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clears	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trelech-ar-Bettws	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cilymaenllwyd	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Henllanfallteg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llandissilio-East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eglwyscummin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llanboidy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Pendine	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13	14	2	2 (31)	9	2	2	— (13)

Tuberculosis—Notifications and Withdrawals.

	MALES.		FEMALES.		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Total.
Number of cases of Tuberculosis on the Register at the commencement of the year	100	46	91	34	271
Number of cases notified under the Tuberculosis Regulations for the first time during the year	8	2	14	2	26
Number of cases restored to the Register having been removed previously.....	0	0	0	0	0
Number of cases added to the Register and brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	5	0	0	0	5
Number of cases removed from the Register during the year	19	5	6	1	31
Number of cases remaining on the Register at the end of the year, 1950.....	94	43	99	35	271

New Cases of, and Mortality from Tuberculosis, 1950.

Age Period in Years.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1—5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5—15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15—25	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
25—35	3	4	1	0	2	0	1	0
35—45	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
45—55	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0
55—65	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
65—75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 and over	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	14	2	2	9	2	2	0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Laboratory Facilities :

As in former years the Public Health Laboratory Service has proved its worth and undoubtedly has now become an integral part of the health services of the area. Particularly is this so in connection with the investigation and control of infectious diseases.

Again I should like to pay tribute to Dr. W. Kwantes, the Director of the Public Health Laboratory for his ready co-operation whenever called upon to assist the Public Health Department.

Ambulance Facilities :

Ambulance facilities for residents in the area is under the control of the County Council.

Home Nursing and Midwifery Services :

These services are undertaken in the Rural District by thirteen District Nurses under arrangements made by the County Council with the District Nursing Associations. The County Council directly employ three District Nurse/Midwives in areas where there are no Nursing Associations, viz. Mydrim and Trelech Areas, Gorslas Area and Drefach Area.

Infant Welfare Centres :

At the end of 1950, there were nine Infant Welfare Centres for children under five years of age in the Rural District, namely, Gorslas (Cross Hands), Whitland, Llanstephen, Pontyates, Carmarthen, Ferryside, Pendine, Laugharne and St. Clears.

The Gorslas Infant Welfare Centre was transferred to better premises at Cross Hands on the 10th January, 1950. The St. Clears Centre opened on the 16th May, 1950.

The following Infant Welfare Centres situated in the adjoining Districts also cater for children resident in the Carmarthen Rural District :—Kidwelly, Tumble, Pontyberem, Llandilo and Pencader.

Ante-Natal Clinics :

At the end of the year Ante-Natal Clinics at Carmarthen, Kidwelly, Cross Hands, Llandilo, Pencader and Pontyates were catering for the area of the Rural District.

The Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children :

There is no change in the arrangements mentioned in my last year's Annual Report for the Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children. This is the responsibility of the County Council.

Hospital Accommodation :

Infectious Diseases :

The Infectious Diseases Hospital is situated at Upper Tumble, Nr. Llanelly, and is under the control of the Regional Hospital Board.

General Hospital Facilities :

The former American Forces Hospital situated at Glangwili, Carmarthen together with the hospital facilities available at the West Wales General Hospital, Priory Street, Carmarthen have now been established as a hospital for the treatment of general medical and surgical diseases for the West Wales area.

Whereas facilities appear to be adequate for these types of cases the facilities available for the hospitalisation of the chronic sick and aged are not adequate. Frequently difficulty is experienced in obtaining beds for this type of case, and additional accommodation in the area is urgently required.

Venereal Diseases :

The Regional Hospital Board is now responsible for the treatment of Venereal Diseases. There are no clinics in the area of the Rural District, the nearest being at Llanelly.

Tuberculosis :

The notification rate of Tuberculosis for the year was 1.10 as compared with 0.97 for the previous year. There were 27 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified as compared with 24 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the previous year. When it is realised that 18 of the 27 Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases notified occurred in persons under the age of 45 years then the distress to both patient and family is easy to imagine. In assessing the housing needs of the population of the area a priority in points allocation is given to such families so that a modern house with all conveniences is available, not only to enhance the patient's convalescence but also as an aid towards minimising any possibility of relapse in the patient's condition.

National Assistance Act, 1948 :

Section 47—Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

During the year action under the above Act was taken in regard to two aged people (a brother and sister) found to be in need of care and attention. An Order was made by the Court, but was only put into operation on account of the sister who had become so ill that hospital treatment was essential. Relatives agreed to take charge of the brother—a most desirable solution and one which was readily taken advantage of by the Authority.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Housing :

A vast improvement in the number of houses completed and available for occupation took place during the year. In actual fact the number of houses completed at the end of the year was 232, and a further 146 houses were under construction. The adoption of the non-traditional type house known as the "Cornish Unit" undoubtedly helped in making such a large number available for occupation in so short a time.

There is still an urgent need for houses, particularly in the more rural parishes, and it is pleasing to see that Housing still receives a high priority with members of the Council.

The provisions of the Housing Act, 1949 are also being carefully considered by the Council with a view to improving existing cottages, and during the year 17 applications for Grants were considered, but only one application had been approved by the Welsh Board of Health at the end of the year.

HOUSING

Mr. G. G. Thomas, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, reports as follows on the position at the end of the year 1950 :—

POST WAR PROGRAMME

Parish.	Site.	Area of Site (Acres).	Total number of houses to be built on each site.	In Tender.	Under Construction	No. of Houses completed.
Abergwili	Abergwili (i)	0.5	4	.....	.....	4
	Abergwili (ii)	3.26	34	.....	.....	
Abernant	Talog	0.35	4	.....	.....	4
	Abernant	0.75	4	.....	2	2
Conwil Elfed	Conwil	1.45	8	.....	.....	
Llanllawddog	Pontarsais	0.50	4	.....	.....	
Llanpumpsaint	Llanpumpsaint	0.80	6	.....	6	
Llanarthney	Llanarthney	2.363	8	.....	.....	
	Gorslas	6.31	34	4	6	24
	Cefneithin	3.168	18	.....	.....	18
	Drefach	3.85	24	.....	.....	24
	Capel Dewi	Undecided-	4	.....	.....	
Llangunnor	Pensarn (i)	4.99	40	.....	14	
	Pensarn (ii)	3.00	32	.....	.....	..
Llanddarog	Llanddarog	Ex-P.O.W. Camp.	52 huts.	38	.....	..
	Porthyrhyd	2.11	16	.....	.....	16
	Mynyddcerrig	2.32	12	4	.....	8
Llandefeilog	Llandefeilog	0.90	6	.....	6	.....
	Bancycapel	0.50	4	.....	4	.....
	Croesyceiliog	Undecided	4	.....	.....	.....

Parish.	Site.	Area of Site (Acres).	Total number of houses to be built on each site.	In Tender.	Under Construction	No. of Houses completed.
Llangendeirne	Pontyates (i)	5.39	28		14	14
	Pontyates (ii)	5.772	48			
	Carway	5.13	44			26
	Four Roads	1.10	8		8	
	Crwbin	1.32	8		8	
	Llangendeirne	0.955	8	8		
	Pontantwn	1.45	6			
	Bancffosfelen	0.93	10			
St. Ishmael	Ferryside	6.46	36			
	Llansaint (i)	0.95	8		2	6
	Llansaint (ii)	0.99	8			
Llangain	Smyrna	Undecided	6			
Llangynog	Ebenezer	0.70	6		6	
Llanstephan	Llanstephan	2.55	16			
	Llanybri	2.32	16			
Newchurch	Esgair Hir	0.44	4			4
	Bronwydd	Undecided	8			
	Passby	Undecided	4			
Laugharne Township	Laugharne	10.02	62		32	30
Llanddowror	Llanddowror	Undecided	8			
Llanginning	Llanginning	0.95	6			
Llanwinio	Brynawel	0.65	4		4	
Mydrim	Mydrim (i)	2.29	12		2	10
	Mydrim (ii)	1.05	10			

Parish.	Site.	Area of Site (Acres).	Total number of houses to be built on each site.	In Tender.	Under Construction	No. of Houses completed.
St. Clears	St. Clears (i)	4.53	36	...	20	16
	St. Clears (ii)	Undecided	20	...	...	
	Bancyfelin	1.91	16	...	...	
Trelech-ar-Bettws	Trelech	1.09	12	...	8	...
	Penybont	0.50	4	...	4	
Cilymaenllwyd	Llanglydwen	0.55	4	...	...	...
Henllanfallteg	Llanfallteg	0.85	6	...	...	...
	Henllan Amgoed	0.49	4	...	...	...
Llandissilio-East	Clynderwen	2.68	26	26	...	...
	Efailwen	0.66	4	...	...	...
Eglwyscummin	Red Roses	Undecided	6	...	...	...
Llanboidy	Cefnpant	0.62	6	...	...	...
	Llanboidy	1.40	8	...	...	...
Pendine	Upper Pendine	0.88	4	...	...	...
Whitland	North Road	4.52	26	...	...	26
	Spring Gardens	7.93	54	...	...	...
Totals			928	80	146	232

Water Supply :

Mr. G. G. Thomas, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, reports as follows on the position at the end of the year 1950 :—

"The year under review did not present extraordinary difficulties in maintaining supplies of water in those areas where piped supplies are already in existence.

Nevertheless the Council have in no way relaxed their determination to make available a piped supply of water wherever possible.

The first regional water supply scheme, which was commenced in May, 1949 is proceeding satisfactorily and it is now hoped that the major position of the scheme will be completed during the Summer of 1951. Several house connections have already been made in anticipation of water becoming available at an early date.

As previously reported the Council is also pursuing the possibility of two other regional water supply schemes namely the Llawddog and the Eastern Area Water Supply Schemes. Both proposals have been submitted to the Welsh Board of Health for consideration in preliminary form.

Consideration has also been given to a water supply scheme to serve the needs within parts of parishes of Llanwinio, Llangynin and Llanboidy.

This proposal will be known as the Gynin Valley water supply scheme and preparatory work is already in hand respecting likely sources and the requirements of the areas to be supplied.

Dwelling Houses and number of population supplied from Public Water Mains are as follows :—

Parish.	Village.	Houses Supplied from Standpipes	Houses connected to mains.	Total.	Population.
Abergwili	Abergwili	Nil	119	119	400
	Nantgaredig	15	5	20	90
Abernant	Talog	8	10	18	70
Pendine	Pendine	Nil	45	45	300
Llanstephan	Llanstephan	47	105	152	680
Henllanfallteg	Llanfallteg	1	45	46	100
Whitland	Whitland	8	156	164	1900
Trelech-ar-Bettws	Trelech	Nil	27	27	110
Llangendeirne	Pontyates	19	181	200	1080
	Carway	4	61	65	330
St. Ishmael	Ferryside & Llansaint	48	166	214	1630
Llanarthney and Llanddarog	Gorslas, Cefneithin, Drefach, Foelgastell, Porthyrhyd Llanddarog	25	473	498	3700

Sampling of Water Supplies :

Sampling of water supplies is carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors, and is performed as carefully as possible.

Bacteriological examination of water is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory Service, Carmarthen, and Chemical examination is carried out by the Public Analyst at Bank Lane, Carmarthen.

With the exception of one source, no supply has a plumbo-solvent action. The source referred to is treated by filtration through magnesite before entering the service mains, and tests of the water in these mains have not shown any plumbo-solvent action.

SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN DURING THE YEAR FROM PUBLIC SUPPLIES.

Date.	Source.	Type of Examination.	Result.
26/1/50	Overflow Pendine (Raw Water)	Bacteriological	Satisfactory.
26/1/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
30/1/50	Llanboidy Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
30/1/50	Llanfallteg Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
30/1/50	Llanboidy Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
2/2/50	Western Supply (Llanstephan Village)	,,	Unsatisfactory
2/2/50	Llanginning School	,,	Unsatisfactory.
2/2/50	Spring in Llanglydwen Village	,,	Satisfactory.
27/2/50	Llansadurnen Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
27/2/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
27/2/50	Pendine Public Supply (Raw Water)	,,	Satisfactory.
1/3/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
26/4/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
26/4/50	Water taken from School Well, Laugharne	,,	Doubtful.
6/5/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
6/5/50	Pendine Public Supply (Raw Water)	,,	Satisfactory.
31/5/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
31/5/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
31/5/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
31/5/50	Pendine Public Supply (Raw Water)	,,	Satisfactory.
1/6/50	Maesydderwen Public Supply, Llangain	,,	Satisfactory.
5/7/50	Morfa Bach Public Supply, Llangain	,,	Satisfactory.
26/7/50	Cwmduad Village Public Spring	,,	Unsatisfactory.
26/7/50	Conwil Public Well	,,	Unsatisfactory.
10/8/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
21/8/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
21/8/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Unsatisfactory.

Date.	Source.	Type of Examination.	Result.
21/8/50	Pendine Public Supply (Raw Water)	Bacteriological	Unsatisfactory.
21/8/50	Water taken at Dairy Cottages, Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
25/8/50	Water taken from Street Tap at Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
25/8/50	Water taken from Spring " A," Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
25/8/50	Water taken from Spring " B," Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
25/8/50	Water taken from Spring " C," Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
25/8/50	Water taken from collecting chamber, Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
29/8/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
29/8/50	Water taken from pumping station, Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
5/9/50	Water taken from collecting chamber, Whitland	,,	Unsatisfactory.
5/9/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
7/9/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
7/9/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
26/9/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
26/9/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
16/10/58	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Unsatisfactory.
17/10/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
7/11/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Satisfactory.
7/11/50	Llansadurnen Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
7/11/50	Pendine Public Supply (Raw Water)	,,	Doubtful.
14/11/50	Water taken from The Glen, Clynderwen (Narberth R.D. water supplying part of Clynderwen).	,,	Unsatisfactory.
14/11/50	Whitland Village Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
14/11/50	Llanfalltcg Village Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
14/11/50	Water taken from Well at Cwmfelinboeth	,,	Doubtful.
16/11/50	Water taken from tap at Bankytwr, Drefach	,,	Unsatisfactory.
21/11/50	Whitland Public Supply	,,	Satisfactory.
21/11/50	Llanfallteg Village Public Supply	,,	Unsatisfactory.
21/11/50	Water taken from Spring supplying Henllan-Amgoed Village	,,	Unsatisfactory.
11/12/50	Pendine Public Supply (Chlorinated)	,,	Unsatisfactory.
11/12/50	Overflow Pendinc (Raw Water)	,,	Unsatisfactory.

Domestic Connections to Farm Water Supply System :

Grant-aided Schemes of the County Agricultural Executive Committee.

As in former years the Sanitary Inspectors have co-operated with the Water Supplies Officer of the Carmarthenshire Agricultural Executive Committee, and during the year they have taken samples of water for examination from proposed sources of supply.

Sewerage :

Mr. G. G. Thomas, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, reports as follows :—

"Definite progress has been made on several sewerage and sewage disposal schemes within the Rural District.

1. **The Drefach and District Joint Sewerage Scheme.**

This scheme carried out jointly with the Llanelly Rural District Council is now in progress within our area.

2. **Cross Hands Joint Sewerage Scheme.**

Indication of grant has been received from the Welsh Board of Health in respect of this scheme and authority to commence work is now awaited from that Department.

3. **Whitland Sewerage Scheme.**

As previously reported certain engineering modifications had to be carried out to this proposed scheme to meet the requirements of the Welsh Board of Health. These have been successfully completed and it is hoped that the final approval of the Department will be forthcoming early in 1951.

4. **Trelech Sewerage Scheme.**

This scheme was commenced in August, 1950, and it is hoped that the scheme will become operative in the late summer of 1951.

5. **Ferryside Sewerage Scheme.**

A scheme designed to meet the needs of the seaside village of Ferryside was submitted in preliminary form to the Welsh Board of Health in June, 1950.

6. **Llansaint Village.**

As for Ferryside this scheme also was submitted to the Welsh Board of Health in June, 1950.

7. **Abergwili Village.**

As recorded in this report for the year 1949 the Council had given favourable consideration to the preparation of a sewerage scheme for the above village. The Council's proposals were submitted to the Welsh Board of Health in June, 1950.

8. **Llanybri Village.**

Similarly the Council's proposals respecting a sewerage scheme for the above village, situated in the Parish of Llanstephan, were submitted to the Welsh Board of Health in July, 1950.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The system of direct labour for scavenging throughout the whole of the Rural District continued to work extremely well during the year. Demands for the extension of the service are continuous, and as a result of reorganisation these demands have so far been catered for.

The question of sites for refuse tips is still a difficult one as every available piece of land in the area is put to its fullest possible use from an agricultural point of view.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

No licences were issued relative to moveable dwellings during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Control Scheme continued to be maintained at a very high level during the year under the supervision of the Rodent Officer and with the co-operation of the district Sanitary Inspectors. As far as possible the work was carried out in a regular and systematic manner and the rural area was adequately covered.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries technique was strictly adhered to, i.e. base baits being sausage rusk with zinc phosphide, red squill and mafantu (a new poison) as the principal poisons.

A brief summary of the work done during the year is as follows :—

1. No. of treatments to Business Premises	.....	104
2. No. of treatments to Dwelling Houses	.....	345
3. No. of treatments to Council Properties	.....	41

Administration of the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Duties of the Sanitary Authority under the Factories Acts have been carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors as part of their routine work, and a close liaison has been maintained as in former years with the Inspector of Factories.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. **INSPECTIONS** for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	M/c. line No. (2)	Number on Register. (3)	Number of Inspections. (4)	Number of Written Notices. (5)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted. (6)	M/c. line No. (7)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	55	28	Nil.	Nil.	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	81	30	1	Nil.	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil .	3
Total		136	58	1	Nil.	

2. **Cases in which DEFECTS were found.**

Particulars. (1)	M/c. line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found. Found. (3)	Remedied. (4)	Referred. To H.M. Inspector. (5)	By H.M. Inspector. (6)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (7)	M/c. line No. (8)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) :—							
(*a*) insufficient	9	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	9
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective	10	2	2	Nil	1	Nil	10
(*c*) Not separate for sexes	11	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12
Total	60	7	7	Nil	1	Nil	60

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111).

The return required under Part VIII. of the Act is " Nil."

SCHOOLS

The Local Education Authority is the County Council. There are 56 Primary Schools (57 Departments) and two Secondary Schools within the Rural area.

Schools closed on account of Infectious Disease :

No Schools were closed on account of Infectious Diseases during the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Diphtheria :

Year by year the value of immunisation and the value of "booster" or "re-inforcing" doses at five or eight years of age becomes more and more obvious. Once again I am able to report that no case of diphtheria occurred during the year.

Infantile Paralysis :

During the year two cases of infantile paralysis occurred. One case, a boy aged 8 years was of the non-paralytic type, and the other case, a girl aged 2 years 9 months was of the paralytic type. Both cases were isolated in hospital and there were no deaths.

Food Poisoning :

Only one isolated case of food poisoning occurred in the Rural area and there were no specific outbreaks.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Numbers of all Cases of Infectious and other notifiable Diseases originally notified during the year 1950, and of the final numbers according to Sex and Age after corrections subsequently made either by the Notifying Medical Practitioner or by the Medical Superintendent of the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

	Scarlet Fever.		Whooping Cough.		Acute Poliomyelitis.				Measles (excluding rubella).		Diphtheria.	
					Paralytic.		Non-Paralytic.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number originally notified : Total (All Ages)	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	27	19	.....	
Final numbers after correction :												
Under 1 year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1			
1—2 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....		2	6		
3—4 years	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	3		
5—9 years	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	10	.....	
10—14 years	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....		
15—24 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25 and over	1	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	
Age unknown	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....		.....	.....	
Total (All Ages)	7	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	29	20	.....	

	Ac. Pneumonia.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.		Acute encephalitis.				Enteric or Typhoid fever.	
							Infective.		Post-infectious.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers originally notified : Total (All Ages)	.....	1	1		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Final numbers after correction :												
Under 5 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5—14 years	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15—44 years	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
45—64 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
65 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....		.....	
Age unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total (All Ages)	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....				.....	1	

	Paratyhoid fevers.		Erysipelas.		Meningococcal infection.		Food Poisoning.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers originally notified :								
Total (All Ages)	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	
Final numbers after correction :								
Under 5 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
5—14 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15—44 years	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
45—64 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Age unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total (All Ages)	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	

Other notifiable diseases.	Originally Notified.		Final numbers after corrections.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Puerperal pyrexia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	.....	1	.....	1

Distribution of Notifiable Diseases into Parishes:

Parish.	NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.																	
			Acute Polio-myelitis							Acute enceph-alitis								
	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Measles	Diphtheria	Ac. Pneumonia	Dysentery	Smallpox	Infective	Post-infectious	Enteric or Typhoid fever	Paratyphoid fevers	Erysipelas	Meningococcal infection	Food poisoning	Puerperal pyrexia	Ophthalmia neonatorum
Abergwili	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abernant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Conwil Elfed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llanllawddog	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llanpumpsaint	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llanarthney	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Llanddarog	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Llangunnor	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llandefeilog	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llangendeirne	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
St. Ishmael	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llangain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llangynog	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Llanstephan	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Newchurch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Laugharne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Llanddowror	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Llanginning																		
Llanwinio																		
Mydrim	1				2													
St. Clears	3				1													
Trelech-ar-Bettws	1																	
Cilymaenllwyd																		
Henllanfallteg																		
Llandissilio-East																		
Eglwyscummin																		
Llanboidy																		
Pendine																		
Whitland														1				
Total	10		1	1	49		1	1				1		1	1	1		1
Number of cases Isolated at home	2				48		1	1						1		1		
Number of cases removed to Isolation Hospital	8		1	1	1							1			1			1

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The following statistics have been received from the County Medical Officer of Health relative to children in the Rural area immunised during the year :—

Children 0-4 years who completed full primary course—307.
Children aged 5-14 years who completed full primary course—82.
Number who received a " re-inforcing " injection—106.

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 :

The enforcement of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 is now the duty of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries but the Local Authority carries out the supervision of milk vendors.

ICE-CREAM

As during the previous year the manufacture and sale of Ice-Cream in the Rural District has been carried out in accordance with the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947 and 1948. The premises of ice-cream retailers and manufacturers are regularly visited and samples are taken to ascertain the purity of the supplies.

During the year the Public Health Department recommended to the Council that one Certificate of Registration granted on the 3rd June, 1949 under Section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938 authorising the manufacture, storage and sale of ice-cream be cancelled. Samples of ice-cream taken from this producer continually gave unsatisfactory results and after receiving many warnings there was found to be no improvement. His Certificate of Registration was cancelled by my Council, and the cancellation was to remain in force until such time as the premises in which the ice-cream, manufactured, stored or sold was brought up to the standard laid down by Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

The number of ice-cream retailers in the Rural District at the end of 1950 was 28, and in addition there were 6 ice-cream manufacturers.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

The Food and Drugs Authority for the area is the County Council. Mr. D. R. Watkins, Chief Inspector of the County Council reports as follows on work done during the year under the above Act in the area of the Carmarthen Rural District :—

Food and Drugs Acts, 1938—1950 :

The total number of samples procured and submitted to the Public Analyst was 208, comprising 125 samples of milk and 83 of other articles of food.

Particulars relating to the samples, the results of their analysis or examination and any administrative action taken were as given below :—

Milk :

Number of samples procured	125
Number certified to be " Genuine "	98
Certified as containing Added Water	18
Certified to be Deficient in Fat	9

The percentages of added water in four of the samples were very small, and having regard to all the circumstances, it was decided to take no legal action. The vendors were cautioned.

Legal proceedings were instituted in respect of 14 samples and convictions secured in each case. Fines and Costs totalling £332 were imposed by the justices, two farmers against whom there were previous convictions, being fined £100 each.

No proceedings were taken in respect of the samples reported deficient in fat. In some instances the deficiency was relatively small and in others " Appeal to Cow " samples taken at the farms showed that the deficiencies were due to natural causes and not to the abstraction of cream. The suppliers were, however, cautioned and given appropriate advice.

Miscellaneous Articles of Food and Drugs :

Number of samples procured	83
Number certified Genuine	79
Unsound or below standard	4

Two samples of " Non-brewed Vinegar " were certified to be deficient in Acetic Acid and the manufacturers were warned.

One sample of Mustard and another of Egg Substitute Powder were reported to be in an unsound condition and unfit for human consumption. The tradesmen concerned were cautioned and the remaining stocks of these articles were withdrawn from sale for human consumption.

Milk Special Designations Act, 1949.
Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 and 1950.

The occupiers of two creameries in the area are licensed by the County Council to use the designation " Pasteurised " in relation to milk treated on their premises.

Forty-one samples were taken at these creameries and all were reported to be satisfactory.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

As in former years the Sanitary Inspectors employed by the Rural District Council assist in the inspection of meat at the Borough Slaughterhouse. A satisfactory rota system has been worked out whereby a Sanitary Inspector is always available to carry out meat inspection even at short notice, e.g., when a beast which has been injured is brought in for slaughtering.

As meat inspection at the Borough Slaughterhouse is carried out on a rota system by the Rural District Council's Sanitary Inspectors and Borough Sanitary Inspector, the numbers given in the table "Carcases Inspected and Condemned" are indentical to the numbers given in the corresponding table in my Annual Report for the Carmarthen Urban Sanitary Authority.

It is not possible to give separate details in respect of each authority.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle, including Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed, if known	1327	4048	8133	256
Number inspected	1327	4048	8133	256
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS.				
Whole carcases condemned	20	3	2	15
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	11	2	1	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	2.37%	.12%	.03%	6.25%
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY.				
Whole carcases condemned	10	—	—	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	1.47%	—	—	·4%

The following foodstuffs were condemned by the Sanitary Inspectors at Shops, etc. (excluding the Slaughterhouse) :—

173¾ lbs. of Beef.

8 lbs. of Suet.

181 tins of various foodstuffs.

1 Carton of Dried Egg Powder.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933

There are four licensed slaughtermen within the area.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

For the purpose of Sanitary Inspection, the area is divided into three districts, with a Sanitary Inspector for each district.

Carmarthen District—Wm. Williams, Senior Sanitary Inspector.

Llangendeirne District—P. F. R. E. Symons, Sanitary Inspector.

St. Clears District—W. D. Morgan, Sanitary Inspector.

Each Sanitary Inspector works under the general direction of the Medical Officer of Health, and makes a report on his area each month to the Council.

Record of Visits for 1950 :—

Nature of Visit or Inspection.	Carmarthen District.	Llangendeirne District.	St. Clears District.	Total.
GENERAL SANITATION				
Water Supplies	103	80	106	289
Drainage	60	83	87	230
Offensive Trades	5	—	7	12
Tents, Vans, Sheds	6	35	42	83
Bakehouses	—	3	11	14
Public Conveniences	14	8	24	46
Refuse Collection	8	18	30	56
Refuse Disposal	52	43	48	143
Rats and Mice	6	4	5	15
Schools	5	4	9	18
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	42	21	57	120
HOUSING				
Under Public Health Acts.				
Number of Houses inspected	31	37	57	125
Visits paid to above houses	79	82	162	223
Under Housing Acts.				
Number of Houses inspected	60	62	192	314
Visits paid to above houses	129	93	290	512
Overcrowding.				
Number of Houses inspected	7	2	9	18
Visits paid to above houses	7	2	13	22
Verminous Premises.				
Number of Houses inspected	5	2	5	12
Visits paid to above houses	12	2	6	20
Miscellaneous Housing Visits.....	116	288	50	454
Infectious Diseases.				
Inquiries in cases of Infectious Diseases	7	20	8	35
Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Visits	3	8	3	14
Number of rooms disinfected.....	7	7	10	24
Number of times Steam Disinfector used	1	1	..	2

Nature of Visit or Inspection.	Carmarthen District.	Llangendeirne District.	St. Clears District.	Total.
MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION				
Inspection of Meat and Meat Shops.				
No. of Slaughterhouses in area.	1 (Horse Slaughterhouse).	.....	.....	1
No. of visits to above Slaughterhouse	5	.....	.....	5
No. of visits to Central Slaughterhouse in the Borough of Carmarthen	89	84	.....	173
No. of visits to Shops and Stalls	4	3	28	35
No. of visits to Butchers	.....	3	14	17
Ice-Cream Premises :				
No. of visits for purposes of inspection and sampling.....	7	99	93	199
NOTICES SERVED.				
Under the Housing Acts :				
No. of informal notices served	26	.....	24	50
No. of informal notices complied with	22	.....	19	41
No. of formal notices served	3	10	4	17
No. of formal notices complied with	3	2	4	9
Under the Public Health Acts :				
No. of informal notices served	21	19	18	58
No. of informal notices complied with	18	15	15	48
No. of formal notices served	2	5	2	9
No. of formal notices complied with	2	4	2	8